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WEATHER FORECAST
FAIR.
Barometer 30.04

November 23rd, 1912, Temperature a.m. 57, p.m. 69; Humidity...32, 78.

November 23rd, 1911, Temperature a.m. 72, p.m. 75; Humidity...75, 71.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

A KEEN TUSSLE.
Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 23. Despatches from Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Commander-in-Chief, say that the Bulgarians have bombarded Bayru Cheyedje, and the Fleet replied silencing them. During reconnaissances on Thursday night they drove out the Bulgarians from the village of Ezetin with heavy loss, silencing the batteries, which, however, opened fire again on Friday morning, without effect. There was an infantry battle in the centre on Friday, and in reconnaissances they found the ground littered with corpses within a radius of three miles.

Nazim Pasha does not mention pourparlers for an armistice, but on the other hand Sofia expects negotiations for an armistice to begin within the next 24 hours, and considers that the immediate resumption of hostilities is improbable, declaring that the Bulgarians are ordered meanwhile to remain on the defensive.

A message from Sofia says that the Bulgarians are confident that the Turks will be forced to yield ultimately.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

The official organ "Mir" states—"The advance on Constantinople is stayed because we do not desire to interfere with complicated European interests. If the Turks refuse to understand this and wish to retain Constantinople and the Khalifate they must make all the concessions demanded. Otherwise our aim will be the expulsion of Turks from Europe."

HUNTING DOWN CORRESPONDENTS.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says that extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent Press correspondents visiting the lines, gendarmes hunting them down. Most of the correspondents are wearing the fez, hoping to be taken for Turkish officers.

EX-MINISTERS ARRESTED.

The arrests of prominent Unionists accused of being connected with the alleged plot, continue and include four ex-Ministers of State.

THE GREEK ADVANCE.

A telegram from Athens says that the Crown Prince telegraphed from Florina that after the battle on Wednesday the Greek cavalry pursued the enemy and took the defiles of Pisoderi, together with 20 guns. Rain and snow fell alternately. The pursuit continues.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

A message from Rieka says that the operations against Scutari have been resumed owing to the news that Turkey had rejected the peace terms.

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

A Sofia telegram states that the Greek Minister and the military attaché to Sofia will represent Greece in the negotiations for an armistice. Servia and Montenegro will be represented by Bulgaria.

BRITISH HELP.

The British Red Cross Society is sending to Constantinople a special cholera section under an Indian officer experienced in cholera.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 24. The Austrian and German newspapers have been full of details concerning the mobilisation of Russia and Austria. The opinion in Berlin is that both are "bluffing," as the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Austro-Servian conflict are regarded as being much improved. A Prague newspaper asserts that Germany has called up 130,000 Reservists in five Army Corps.

KAISER AS MEDIATOR.

The correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" at Vienna states that the Kaiser has been asked to mediate between Austria and Russia.

TROOPS' SHORT RATIONS.

A message from Sofia says that the Turks at Adrianople heavily shelled the Bulgarian entrenchments on Friday night and Saturday. Deserters report that the garrison has been restricted to one crust of bread each for three days now.

BULGARIANS PILLAGING.

A report from Salonika, despatched on the 18th inst. by an indirect route, says that the Bulgarians en route to Salonika ravaged Turkish villages mercilessly, and immediately they entered Salonika they began to pillage systematically.

BRITISH STOKER KILLED.

A continuous fusilade was kept up on the 10th and 11th between the allied troops and the Christian inhabitants. There were several casualties, including a stoker from H.M.S. Medea, who was in a pinnace alongside the ship. The Consuls protest to the Greek authorities against the house-breaking was fruitless, as was also a protest against an anti-Jewish outbreak by the Greek soldiery. The relations between Greek and Bulgarian troops are most strained.

THE POWER'S EFFORTS.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Nottingham, said that Great Britain and the Powers were still co-operating to limit the field of possible conflict.

"ARMY OF RECRUITS".

Herr Von Der Goltz, in the course of a lecture in Berlin, said the Turkish Army was nothing but an army of recruits. No attempt had been made to maintain an Army in a modern sense before 1908, and the building up of a homogeneous corps of officers would take a number of years.

AUSTRIA'S EXPLANATION.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna says it is semi-officially stated that the reports of extensive Austrian military preparations are greatly exaggerated. All that is being done is to bring certain units up to peace strength as a precaution. Reports of a mobilisation are groundless.

TURKISH MORALE IMPROVED.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that the morale of the Turkish troops has greatly improved owing to the arrival of reinforcements from Asia, and order is being restored after the chaos which has prevailed since the fighting at Luleburgas.

It is thought probable that the Bulgarians have occupied all the territory they intend holding, and will now leave the Turks to take the initiative.

The Turks are being reinforced at Gallipoli, anticipating an attack in the Dardanelles.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

ALLIES SUCCESSES.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 24. Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade reports that the Servians have captured Ochrida without resistance.

The Greeks engaged some

Turkish troops escaping from Monastir and after a short fight took 1,200 prisoners, also capturing 19 guns.

THE CHOLERA SCOURGE.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople reports that there is no fighting taking place at Chataldja, and the Bulgarians, who are suffering severely from cholera, have retired some kilometres to the rear.

TURKS REPULSED.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia wires that two Turkish battalions at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning attacked certain Bulgarian positions at Chataldja but were repulsed with considerable loss; otherwise there was no fighting on that day.

ALLIES CO-OPERATE.

At the request of the Servians, Greece has ordered steamers with food supplies to leave for the Adriatic coast to furnish supplies to the Servians.

NAVAL WARFARE.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens reports that a Greek torpedo boat has torpedoed and sunk a Turkish gunboat in the harbour of Livalik, 66 miles north of Smyrna. The Turkish crew abandoned the gunboat on the approach of the torpedo boat.

AUSTRIAN CENSORSHIP.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Press have been forbidden to publish reports of the military measures being taken by the Monarchy. All telegrams on the subject will be censored.

TRouble IN VIENNA.

London, November 25. Reuter's correspondent at Vienna wires that on the occasion of a thanksgiving service at a Serb Church the police prevented Slav students from taking part in a procession, whereupon the latter raised disloyal shouts. The crowd became exasperated and the spectators attacked members of the procession, who were scattered broadcast.

HOME POLITICS.

HOUSE OF LORDS QUESTION

London, November 23. Mr. Asquith, speaking at Nottingham, said the Government were carefully considering the reconstruction of the House of Lords.

Mr. Redmond, at the same meeting, described the Home Rule party as being on the eve of victory.

"DON'T CARE" POLICY.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking in London, said the action of the Unionists on the 18th inst. was deliberate, and they would do it again. They did not care if the House of Commons was ruined, in view of the Government's misuse of power.

NEW C.P.R. BOAT.

London, November 24. The Empress of Asia, 15,000 tons, has been launched at Glasgow. It will be by far the largest ship in the Japan-American trade.

"EMPERESS OF ASIA."

TELEGRAMS.

BALLOONING RECORD.

A FRENCH TRIUMPH.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, November 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Stuttgart states that the French balloon Picardie won the Gordon-Bennett Ballooning Cup, covering the record distance of 1,358 miles.

POKULUM MURDER.

Two Men Arrested.

Two Chinese have been arrested in connection with the murder of ex-Jemadar Gulab, at Pokulum.

At the Police Court, this morning,

Inspector Dymond charged the men before Mr. Hazelton and asked for a remand.

First Defendant, when asked if he committed the crime said "I did," the second man pleading not guilty.

His Worship:—What does the first defendant mean by "I did"?

First defendant:—I am going to be a witness in this case.

His Worship:—Why did he say "I did" just now?

Inspector Dymond:—He has never told the police that your Worship.

His Worship:—No, there must be a plea of not guilty.

Inspector Dymond:—I apply for a remand for a week; not in police custody, in gaol.

The remand was granted.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court this morning, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., Bo. Shap, master of a licensed trading junk who failed to appear on a charge of disobeying the lawful orders of the Harbour Master had his bail of \$50 estreated.

For unlawfully mooring in prohibited places against the orders of the Harbour Master two persons were fined \$10 and a third \$5.

Fines of \$50 each were imposed

in the cause of Tam Luk, master of the s.l. Ta On, and Chow Teung, master of the s.l. Wiken for carrying passengers in excess of the number allowed by their licence. Tam Luk had 72 passengers on board his boat more than allowed by his licence.

At the execution were

Mr. P. P. J. Wolhouse (Deputy Superintendent of Police), Dr. Charles McKenny, Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. Charles McKenny said he

was present at the execution of

Wu Hon. He made a postmortem

examination afterwards and found

that the man had died through

dislocation of the neck, carried

out in due course of the law.

Death was instantaneous.

A verdict in accordance with

the medical evidence was returned.

His Worship thanked the

jury for attending.

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OUR
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South China Morning Post.

A Chinese Sartor Resartus.
Is there any logical reason why
the abolition of the queue should
involve the sacrifice of the national
dress? If both the pigtail and the
national dress are doomed to ex-
tinction China will forfeit a decided
asset. As between an assemblage
of persons wearing pigtailed and rich
silken robes and one composed of individuals in all the
glory of bald and grey heads,
repulsive black and questionable
white, could one's choice remain
in doubt for an instant? In European days of old the
wig and periwig covered a multitude
of cranial sins, and the same may be said of the pigtail
in a somewhat different sense,
for at least it established a kind
of uniformity which is preferable
to the variety that greets the eye
of a sensitive spectator when he
looks down upon an Occidental
gathering from a point of vant-
age. It will be conceded that
that the Chinese physique as a
rule is better suited to Western
clothes than is the Japanese,
but inasmuch as the Chinese dress
is also superior to the Japanese
it would be a corresponding pity
if it were to disappear.

Daily Press.

The Opium Question.
Now, in the case of Chekiang,
we have again the testimony
of Mr. Marshall, Bonhamal.
It must unfortunately be
acknowledged that during the
days of disorder in the spring of
this year a number of farmers
cultivated the drug. If it is
known to foreigners that a
number of farmers cultivated
the drug, it is morally
certain that there was a far
larger extent of cultivation
than was and is known to us,
and it is in face of that that
Chekiang claims the right to
exclude Indian opium—a right
which is intended by the Agree-
ment to be a special privilege to be
honestly earned. Unfortunately,
the Central Government is unable
to bring the province to reason,
and so demonstrates the solid
foundation on which might rest
the alleged refusal of Great
Britain to recognize the Republic
until the latter can enforce
obedience to Treaties. The
accepted principles of international
law demand that before a government established by a
revolution can be recognized, it
should be able to demonstrate
that its rule is really effective.
So long as the Chekiang provincial
authorities can defy the
President and the Central Govern-
ment and flout a solemn Agree-
ment, the Republic of China has
not fulfilled this condition, and
to talk about Great Britain laying
it down that China's qualification
for recognition depends on her
power to compel the provinces to
accept opium is confusing the
issue, either wilfully or through
ignorance.

China Mail.

The Ottoman Empire.
Tyrannical misgovernment and
massacre have always characterised
the Turkish rule. The Syrian
massacres of Christians in 1860
furnished a singular comment on
the oaths and protestations with
which the Sultan swore, as he
always was swearing, to administer
for all his subjects equal
justice between man and man
without reference to his religion.
Up to 1882, and for some
time afterwards, religious murders
in Turkey set the world aghast,
while all became weary of a history
that only exhibited the usual
course of reforms proposed and
not carried out, of laws passed
and not administered, and at one
time there were fervent prayers
that the operations of Russia in
Servia would bring about the fall
of the Turk before the growth of
the Greek kingdom should bring
a restoration of the Byzantine
empire within the compass of
possibility.

"General" Booth's Biography.
Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton
have been requested by Mr.
Bramwell Booth to publish at
once the authoritative life of the
late "General" Booth. This has
been written by Mr. G. S. Bilton,
his first Commissioner, and
will contain a preface by Mr.
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A RELIGIOUS CINEMATOGRAPH.

Something more than a stir has been created in the Home papers by the production, at the Queen's Hall, of a cinematograph film entitled "From Manger to Cross." The series of pictures screened gives the biblical biography of Our Lord, and is the work of the Kalem Company, who are said to have spent no less than £20,000 on making the necessary photographs. So strong is the feeling in London against this exhibition, that notice was at once given that a Member of Parliament would appeal to the Home Secretary in the matter. One of the papers has taken the opinion of representative Catholic and Anglican clergy and dissenting ministers, and these gentleman are almost unanimous in their condemnation of the film. The Protestant Bishop of Birmingham has taken an exceedingly level-headed view. He says, "I approve the use of the cinematograph for moral and religious purposes, but the public reproduction of the Crucifixion seems to me undesirable, if not irreverent"; and the Rev. Lord William Cecil practically echoes his Lordship's remarks.

Like every other question on which men feel strongly, the subject can doubtless claim a good deal of argument on both sides. Were the object of the promoters a purely religious one, it would probably find more supporters; but, to every honest man, there is something hideously repulsive in the exploitation of such a scheme when "takings" are the main object. And even if we eliminate the financial aspect, and suppose, for the sake of argument, that the exhibition is being carried on with the single motive of making men realize the truths of Holy Scripture more fully, we are still bound to question the wisdom of it. There may be partisans who would quote the mediæval Mysteries, or the Oberammergau Passion Play, as parallels, and as movements that have indisputably made for good. Where such argument would fail would be in face of the fact that the faith and reverence of Englishmen of the Middle Ages, as well as of the modern Oberammergau peasant, were and are so abounding in comparison. As with book, so with a picture or a play—a man brings away from it very much what he took to it. The deeply reverent mind of a less artificial age than our own saw no more to wound or to shock in a pictorial or theatrical representation of the Crucifixion than the purely artistic or scientific eye sees in a model of the nude.

However necessary the appeal to the eye may be where folk of limited intellectual outlook are concerned, it at least may give place to verbal or written solid argument in these days of education. If the cinematograph confines itself to its proper sphere—that of amusement, and incidentally, of instruction—well and good; but as soon as it begins to deal with matters which all right-thinking people prefer to leave to their authorised exponents, it is going beyond itself and must expect to be pulled up short.

DAY BY DAY.

To know how to control one's temper is the mark of the lady in England—and in Hongkong.

Messrs. A. Fong.
We have received from Messrs. A. Fong several excellent photographs of the Fire Brigade Inspection and Presentation of Medals.St. Paul's College.
The Rev. T. H. Caren will lead the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College to-day, at 5.30 p.m.Stolen Trouser.
At the Police Court, this morning, a man was sent to gaol for fourteen days for stealing two pairs of trousers from the coolie quarters Wesleyan Church.Knew Nothing about it.
A bluejacket, of H. M. Navy, named McBride, was fined \$16 this morning, at the Police Court, for assaulting a rickshaw coolie and a lukong. Defendant said he was the worse for drink and knew nothing about the affair.The Hung Hom Murder.
The two Chinese charged with being concerned in the murder of an Indian watchman at the Kowloon Engineering Works, were brought before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court, this morning, and remanded until the 28th. One man was remanded in police custody and the other in gaol.Action against the "China Republican."
A libel action taken by eleven foreign merchants against the "China Republican" is in process at Shanghai, the details of which will be published in our tomorrow's issue. The "China Republican" is a comparatively new paper, published in Shanghai and said to be financed by Chinese.Stole a Clergyman's Handbag.
A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court, this morning, with stealing a hand bag, from a Wesleyan clergyman on board the s.s. Kwantung, yesterday. Defendant was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour and four hours' stocks, the latter to be placed on the wharf.Mr. Roosevelt's Assailant.
Reverting to the story of the attempt on Mr. Roosevelt as published in the "Telegraph" recently, a telegram has been sent to the Manila papers from Washington (November 20) stating that Schrank, the ex-President's assailant has been adjudged insane and is committed to an asylum for life.Ball Allowed.
A Chinese was charged by Inspector Dymond, before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court this morning, with being in unlawful possession of rice valued at \$80. Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, prosecuted, and Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, defended. The case was remanded until to-morrow, bail, in \$100 being allowed.Another Amateur Performance.
Another amateur dramatic production is announced to take place in the near future in Hongkong, this time under the management of a number of naval officers attached to the China Station.

The play selected is W. W. Jacobs' "The Boatswain's Mate," which will be produced as a one-act comedy. Needless to say, this will be a rare treat. The comedy will be preceded by a variety entertainment of a high order of excellence.

The performance, which is on behalf of local charities, takes place on December 13th and 14th; and booking will be at Mouries's.

ARMY SCHOOLS.

Half yearly inspection.

The half yearly inspection of Army Schools in the South China Command will take place on the following dates:—

Kowloon—Adults and Elder Children, 28th and 29th Nov., Infants, 25th and 26th Nov.

Lyemon—Adults and Elder Children, 12th and 13th Dec., Infants, 9th and 10th Dec.

Stonecutters—Adults and Elder Children, 5th and 6th Dec., Infants, 2nd and 3rd Dec.

Garden Rd—Adults and Elder Children, 18th to 20th Dec., Infants, 16th and 17th Dec.

H.K.S.Bn. R.G.A.—Adults and Elder Children 4th Dec.

Mount Austin—Adults and Elder Children 23rd Dec.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

YESTERDAY'S SHAM FIGHT AT FAN LING.

MEN VERY FIT AFTER THEIR NINE-DAYS' TRAINING.

The Volunteers ended their annual training yesterday with a sham fight at Fan Ling, in which they were called upon to defend themselves and their stores against an attacking party that consisted of the Hongkong Scouts and the Volunteer Reserve. The result will not be officially announced till this evening, but the general impression is that the Volunteers effected their purpose with little difficulty or loss.

Since last Friday week, Volunteers to the number of about 170 have been camping in the hills to the left of the railway at Fan Ling, some of the men putting in a few days only, others remaining the whole time, and to judge by the men's fitness yesterday, even after stiff morning's work from 3 o'clock till 11, they have amply profited by their spell of training.

The Sections. The left position was to be occupied by an infantry force, with one 10 pounder, under the command of Captain Churchill, that position being the whole of the ridge of hills between Lau Shui Hang and Kwai Tan Ling. Meanwhile a detached force, under Captain Northcote, was to occupy the lower hills south-east of the railway station.

The two opposed forces each consisted roughly of a hundred men, and the task of umpiring lay in the hands of Captains Skirmish and Kemball and Lieutenants Thicknesse and Perris, all of the Royal Artillery. Commanding the Red force was Major Macdonald, while the enemy were led by Captain Ross and Lieutenant Weall and Hutchinson (Scouts) and by Messrs Wakeman, Carter, Jones and Branch (Reserves). The Artillery—sub-divided into howitzer and ten-pounder sections—accomplished good deal of very satisfactory firing each day, from the low level. The Engineers made themselves responsible for the telephones and a fair amount of incidental and useful work besides, while the Machine Gun section were out daily, at their test-course firing, during which some remarkably good shooting was registered. All sections were required to attend lectures by experts, and these were, of course, followed by practical field demonstrations.

Lectures and Demonstrations. The most popular and interesting of these were given by Lieut. Carter, of the York Shires, on the mechanism and working of the rifle and the machine gun. Mr. Carter was tireless in his efforts to make the instruction course a success, and the Volunteers showed themselves correspondingly appreciative. Other officers of the Regulars were alike helpful in their instructions to the artillery section.

Fighting did not really commence till about daylight, and lasted till 10 o'clock. The Blues made various attempts to penetrate the passes but, on each occasion, the Red fire was so heavy and direct that, in actual warfare, probably very few of them would have lived to talk about it.

The Volunteers returned to their hill-camp thirsty and dirty enough but, in every case, looking the picture of health and no whit the worse for a short night's sleep. Those in whose hands lay the management of the camp, canteen, kitchen etc. are to be congratulated on the very practical arrangements made with a view to comfort and general health. The fare served out was plain but plentiful and wholesome, and the canteen was deservedly popular. There were no hospital cases and the only instances of even temporary sickness were those where in one or two men suffered slightly from a touch of the sun which, on Saturday and Sunday, was very powerful.

The Camp. Instead of the old-fashioned bell-tents, double-flap wedge-shaped tents were used for sleeping-quarters, boards being spread on the ground to protect the mattresses from the damp. Yesterday afternoon was a slack time in camp, for work was finished, save for the final parade before marching to the station, and several visitors from Hongkong were shown round by the Volunteers.

Yesterday's Fight. When, at last, the men fell in, Major Macdonald addressed a few congratulatory words to them. He said that, from the health and instructional points of view, this camp would certainly stand comparison with any of those previously held; and he wished to compliment the men on their fitness and to thank those officers of the Regular Forces whose generous co-operation was so largely responsible for the success of this year's camp.

Ex-Lieutenant Sutor. Ex-Lieutenant Alan Sutor was sentenced recently to one month's imprisonment for damaging a window at Bow-street Police Station. He told the magistrate that he was "against" the present ideas on the subject of Christianity. He had protested at the City Temple, he said, but his protest failed because they refused to take any notice of him.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S VIEWS.

Interview with a Well-known Editor.

Mr. Edmond, who is the Editor of the "Sydney Bulletin," and is at present in Hongkong, when interviewed by a representative of the "Telegraph" said:

"Yes, this is my first trip to Hongkong. I know Burma, a large part of India, and a little of Baluchistan, however.

"I admire this part of the Oriental world very much," Mr. Edmond continued "but when you ask me concerning China and its prospects, all that I can say is that since the paper, of which I am now editor, began 31 years ago, it has steadily advocated a 'White Australia' policy. I have been connected with the 'Sydney Bulletin' for 26 years, and during this time we have consistently stuck to the same policy."

Reference was made to the peculiar legal laws of Australia, and Mr. Edmond said;

"There are six States, and each one has its own legal law. If I should wish to write something that was really hostile to any person in New South Wales, I would cross the border into Queensland and publish it in one of the Queensland papers. In this way," Mr. Edmond continued, "I could do it much more cheaply! Therefore you can see how at variance are our legal laws!"

Proceeding to speak of the Sextuple Loan, Mr. Edmond said:

"If it goes through, it will be a grand thing for the Chinese, but I have grave doubts as to whether it will be the same for the lenders. Personally, I do not think that China is 'good' for the money—as yet."

Mr. Edmond humorously added that he has at home French assignate of the First French Republic, that were then valued at twenty francs each.

"They are rare curiosities now, but of no value save as such. You understand my simile?"

Mr. Edmond is very keen on the all-white Australian proposition. On this subject, he says:

"England does not sympathize with us in our all-white Australian policy, as the bulk of the population of her empire is coloured.

"We are rigidly enforcing the regulations that concern the admission of Chinese into the Commonwealth, and the Chinese population is rapidly decreasing.

"We introduced compulsory military service two years ago," Mr. Edmond said, "and we hope for great results. We are also getting a small fleet together, simply as a matter of duty because we do not feel that we can expect an Empire partly coloured to fight for the white Australian idea, unless we are prepared to fight for ourselves."

"The white man that comes to us is his own bricklayer, carpenter, pick-and-shovel man, navvy, and general factotum. We have no cheap labour, no tropical diseases, and the white man is paramount, mentally, morally and physically."

"He must be able to be a toiler as well as a master and the men that are men who come to us, fill both positions adequately."

"We have a saying in Australia that is an apt one: 'The Australian should think in continents because he is the only man that has a whole continent to think in.'

When the possibility of war between Russia and China was broached, Mr. Edmond said.

"I have not the faintest idea what the possibilities are of such a war; but should it occur it seems to me more than likely that Foreign intervention would soon put a stop to it for commercial reasons."

The interviewer asked Mr. Edmond about the death-rate in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"We have the second smallest death rate of the world," he replied. "In 1910, New Zealand was the lowest, with 9.7, and we came next, with 10.4. Germany had 18.1 and Chile capped us all with 31.5."

Mr. Edmond, his wife and daughter are staying in Hongkong for a few days prior to their departure on the s.s. Empire for Manilla.

INTERIM INJUNCTION.

Question of Partnership Between Contractors.

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting in Original Jurisdiction, Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, applied ex parte for an interim injunction, on behalf of Kwan Shiu Hing, contractor of 34 Peel St., the plaintiff in a pending action concerning a building contract against Tam Yuk Shun, contractor of 6 Stavely St.

The injunction was asked for to restrain the defendant from carrying on the work contracted to be done under a building contract dated Oct. 15, 1912, between Lau Liang Wei and Lau Sing Chi, owners, and Kit Cheong, contractors, whereby the contractors agreed to pull down and erect Nos. 9-23, odd numbers, Cross Street, and also from ousting the plaintiff from a verbal agreement made on Oct. 8, between the plaintiff and the defendant, for co-partnership, to carry into effect the said building contract; or, in the alternative to prevent the plaintiff taking part in the work of the erection of the houses under an agreement made on Oct. 8.

Mr. Potter explained that the application was for an injunction restraining the defendant from sub-letting the contract, prior to a further application that would be made before his Lordship, and to restrain him from taking in any partner.

His Lordship gave the required order, and fixed Friday afternoon for the hearing.

Mr. Potter:—Will your lordship say 2 or 2.15 o'clock?

His Lordship:—Will two be inconvenient?

Mr. Potter:—No, my lord.

His Lordship:—Well, we will have it at 2 o'clock. We have no Daylight Saving Bill here, but we might save as much daylight as we can.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

Movements of troops have been ordered as follow in connection with the training season:—

1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I.—25th November—Load up trucks at Kowloon station; 26th November—Advance party and baggage trucks proceed by 6.30 a.m. train for Fei Lung; 2nd December—Battalion leaves by train at 9.30 a.m. for Fei Lung.

5th Rajputs.—1st December—Load baggage Kowloon railway station; 2nd December—Advance party with baggage to proceed by 6.30 a.m. train for Lo Fu; 3rd December—Battalion leaves by train at 9.30 a.m. for Lo Fu.

25th Punjabis.—27th November—Advance party and baggage by launch and lighter to Kowloon police pier. Load up in trucks; 28th November—Advance party with baggage proceed by 6.30 a.m. train to Lo Fu; 29th November—Battalion marches to Kowloon station and entrains the 9.30 a.m. Light kits by launch to Kowloon.

SHAMEEN MURDER TRIAL.

Final Stage Entered Upon To-day.

The final stage in the trial of the sepoy Ibrahim, who on Friday was found guilty of the murder of Sabader Ali Shafa, at Canton on Sept. 4, commenced this morning before the Full Court, comprised of the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., and the Puisne Judge, Mr. H. J. Gompertz, who had to arrive at a decision as to whether the Criminal Court had jurisdiction in the case.

It will be remembered that prior to opening the defence on Friday, Mr. Jenkin, who appeared for the prisoner, raised the point, and it was reserved for argument before the Full Court to-day.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, appeared for the Crown, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Kemp; and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, was for the prisoner.

Point Reserved.

Mr. Jenkin said this was a hearing of a point reserved by the learned Chief Justice on the requisition of counsel defending Ibrahim, as to whether the learned Attorney-General had sufficiently proved that the court had jurisdiction over this man, for committing an offence in Canton, in the Empire of China. For the purpose of proving the court had jurisdiction, the Attorney-General preferred to rely upon the China and Korea Order-in-Council 1904, and referred to section 3 which defined a British subject, and section 50, which said in what way the British subject accused of an offence might be tried before His Majesty's Court in this Colony. Further than that the Attorney-General had not gone, and he had said that he considered there was no necessity to prove a treaty, but that the mere fact that the China and Korea Order-in-Council recognised that His Majesty the King had, by treaty, jurisdiction within the dominions of China was sufficient proof for the court that the court had jurisdiction to try the offence. His submission was that the Attorney-General was wrong; that the Foreign Jurisdiction Act and the China and Korea Order-in-Council were merely regulative. They merely regulated the exercise of jurisdiction which had been acquired by His Majesty the King under some other authority, whether by treaty or suzerainty, and that the Court, particularly in Criminal Jurisdiction, must be satisfied beyond doubt that it had jurisdiction to try an offence committed by a man who was *prima facie* a foreigner, beyond the dominions of His Majesty the King.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

The Puisne Judge:—Is not the Shamoon part of the dominions of the King?

Mr. Jenkin:—I believe it is not a British concession.

The Puisne Judge:—Are not leases granted from the Crown?

Mr. Jenkin:—I cannot say.

The Attorney-General:—The Acting Consul-General said the jurisdiction over the Shamoon was just the same as it was over all other parts of China.

His Lordship:—Extraterritorially?

The Attorney-General:—It is exercised in just the same way as over the rest of China.

The Chief Justice:—Just the same as at Shanghai?

The Puisne Judge:—Shanghai is an international settlement. In the Shamoon, has the British Consul jurisdiction over the natives? I believe he has, but he has not in Shanghai.

The Attorney-General:—He said it was precisely the same as in China.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said a general allegation, fortified merely by a recital of an Order-in-Council, was not sufficient proof to warrant the court exercising jurisdiction in such a case.

The Chief Justice:—Do you draw any distinction between the position of this court and the position of the court in Shanghai? Do you contend there is any distinction between the two courts? You say the Order-in-Council, as a matter of fact unless

the treaty is proved, is *ultra vires*?

Mr. Jenkin:—I don't say the whole is *ultra vires*.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said the court, *ex officio*, must know whether or not, a new government, as at present existed in the dominion of China, has been recognised by His Majesty's government at home. The court must know, from the terms of the Order-in-Council, that there was a treaty by His Majesty the King in Council and the Emperor of China, and the court would take judicial notice of the fact that there had been civil war in China and that an independent government had been set up, and they would know whether or not His Majesty's government at home had recognised the new government set up in China.

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BOYCOTT OF THE TRAMS.

CARS HELD UP AND POLICE ASSAULTED.

Three Chinese Brought before the Magistrates.

On Sunday evening about six thirty, the neighbourhood of Sai Wan Ho was thrown into a state of excitement when some two thousand Chinese who take exception to the new regulation adopted by the tramway, excluding the tender of Chinese coin in payment of fares, held up the cars, threw stones at them, and in one instance assaulted the police, a Chinese detective being bitten on the thumb and European constable McWalters being badly bitten on the right forearm.

As the trams were proceeding along the road they were stoned and windows were smashed. Police Inspector Gourlay when acquainted of the trouble set out with a batch of men and to some considerable degree restored order. The Inspector was struck on the left shoulder with a brick and he was very lucky to escape with but a slightly bruised shoulder. The Chinese detective 924 was bitten on the thumb whilst arresting a man who was inciting the crowd to attack the police as well as the cars. The European constable McWalters was bitten by the same man when he went to the assistance of the Chinese officer.

Out of Control.

The people commenced to cry out "Tai Cha" (boycott) and in response to the cries from the man who bit the police commenced to throw stones at the officers. Had it not been for the timely arrival of Inspector Gourlay and a police sergeant, there was no doubt that the two officers trying to effect the arrest would have been very roughly handled by the crowd, who were rapidly getting out of control. The crowd afterwards moved from Sai Wan Ho to Quarry Bay and there they attacked more cars, breaking a window of one of them.

Notices written in ordinary ink, and exhibiting a picture of a tram car, and caricaturing officials of the police force and the tramway, had been posted in different places along the route from Shau-ki-wan to West Point, but were very soon taken down by the authorities. These notices called upon the Chinese of the Colony to boycott the trams until such time as it was decided to return to the old system of accepting Chinese money.

A representative of the "Telegraph" was informed this morning, that certain steam launch owners are assisting the boycott by running launches at advantageous rates—and accepting Chinese money—from distant parts of the tramway route.

Posting Boycott Notices.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourn a man was charged with posting notices.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings:—I appear for the defendant. I have it with "publishing a circular."

Inspector Fenton:—With posting notices.

His Worship:—Give me the charge sheet?

The charge sheet was not forthcoming, and his Worship told Mr. Davidson that he would give him a remand.

Defendant was thereupon formally remanded until Thursday, bail in \$50 being allowed.

Two Chinese were also brought before Mr. Hazeland, both charged with behaving in a disorderly manner, and in one instance there was a further charge of assaulting the police.

European Constable 14 said there was a big crowd of people at Sai Wan Ho. A car came from Hongkong to Shaukiwan. There were no passengers in it and it was allowed to pass.

"Tai Cha."

One came from Shaukiwan containing European passengers. The first prisoner, along with the others, shouted as the car passed. They shouted "Tai Cha" (boycott). They commenced to throw stones. The prisoner came quietly. The police came up but the crowd did not disperse; they followed the police to the station. Two men were arrested.

Defendant:—I was going for rice. I had ten cents in my hand and I was arrested. I did not shout out "Tai Cha."



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"HEUNGSHAN," will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M. and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

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This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. HOI-SANG, 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wednes., & Fri., at 9 P.M.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tues., Thurs., & Satur., at 4.30 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 588 Tons, and "NANNING," 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday,

Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days, at 8.30 A.M. Round trip takes about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamer "LINTAN" and "SANJU". These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are fitted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted), 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOTEL MANSIONS (FIRST FLOOR), Opposite the Blake Pier.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination. Steamers Sailing Dates and Displacement.

MARSEILLES, KANAGAWA MARU, FRIDAY, 29th
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, HIRANO MARU, WEDNESDAY, 4th
SHANGHAI, COLOMBO, & PORT SAID ... CAPT. O. H. Butler, T. 12,500
COLONIAL, CAPT. FRANCIS T. 16,000

VICTORIA, B.C., SHIDZUOKA MARU, TUESDAY, 3rd
SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, T. 12,500
KOREA, YOKOHAMA, & TAIWAN ... CAPT. T. Iizumi, T. 12,500
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, KUMANO MARU, FRIDAY, 26th Dec.
MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, T. 9,300
TOKYO, T. 12,500

SINGAPORE & COLOMBO, YAWATA MARU, TUESDAY, 17th
MANILA, T. 12,500
TOKYO, T. 12,500

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE PENANG & RANGOON, JINSEN MARU, SATURDAY, 30th N. (Subject to change without notice)

LOMBAY & SINGAPORE & COLOMBO, SANUKI MARU, SATURDAY, 8th November
SHANGHAI, KAMAKURA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 4th
KOBÉ & COLOMBO, COLOMBO MARU, MONDAY, 25th
YOKOHAMA, YAWATA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 18th
NANKAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA, YAWATA MARU, TUESDAY, 7th December
YOKOHAMA, T. 7,000

SHANGHAI, KAMAKURA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 4th
KOBÉ & KOBÉ, KOBÉ, T. 12,500
YOKOHAMA, T. 5,000

SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA, YAWATA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 18th
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EAST ASIAN SERVICE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES,
via STRAITS and COLOMBO,to
Marseilles, Havre, Bremen and Hamburg and New York.Taking Cargo at Through rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste,
Lisbon, Oporto, Genoa, and other Mediterranean Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and
Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

Next Sailings from Hongkong:

OUTWARD.

HOMEWARD.

For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama:	
S.S. SAMBIA	8th Dec.
" ARMENIA	17th Dec.
" ALTMARK	27th Dec.
For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg:	
" SILESIA	14th Jan.
" O. J. D. AHLERS	26th Jan.
" SUEVIA	10th Feb.
For Havre & Hamburg:	
S.S. ALESIA	24th Dec.

For Further Particulars, apply to—
Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Hongkong Office.BRITISH INDIA S. N.
CO., LTD.NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN
KOBE, HONGKONG AND RANGOON.

EASTWARD.

The S.S. "OKARA," Captain Evans, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA & KOBE on the 1st December, at Daylight, taking Cargo and Passengers at current rates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
AGENTS.

VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

European Ports.

Destination.

Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched
London and Antwerp	J. M. & Co.	26 November
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	P. & O. Co.	27 Nov., about
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	H. A. L.	24 December
Havre, Rotterdam and Hamburg, &c.	H. A. L.	2 December
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	H. A. L.	15 December
Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	H. A. L.	5 January
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Hirano Maru	4 December
do do do	Kanagawa	N. Y. K.
Marseilles and Hamburg, &c.	Segovia	20 November
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Daneric	18 December
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Bank Line	Begin January
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, Southampton	Nippon	3 Dec., about
York	M. & Co.	27 November

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Baltimore and New York via Suez Canal	Indraukula	J. M. & Co.	6 December
New York	Erroll	D. & Co.	14 Dec., about
New York, via Suez Canal	Sandon Hall	Bank Line	5 December
San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Siberia	P. M. Co.	3 December
do do do	Shiyo Maru	T. K. K.	26 November
China	China	P. M. Co.	10 December
Ookley	Ookley	Bank Line	17 December
Victoria, Vancouver, &c.	Izabo Maru	N. Y. K.	19 November
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Shidzuka Maru	N. Y. K.	3 December
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Chicago Maru	O. S. K.	28 November
Canada Maru	O. S. K.	10 December	
Monteagle	O. P. R. Co.	14 December	
Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	3 December	

Australia.

Australian Ports	Taiyuan	B. & S.	28 November
Australian Ports via Manila	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	30 November
do do do	Empire	G. L. & Co.	7 December
do do do	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	20 December

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Choribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroem	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjumahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kudat and Sandukan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle November
Bombay via Singapore and Colombo	Sanuki Maru	N. Y. K.	30 November
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Jelungu	D. S. & Co.	1 December
do do do	Laisang	J. M. & Co.	27 November
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Jinsen Maru	N. Y. K.	30 November
do do do	Chunsang	D. S. & Co.	8 December
Singapore and Sourabaya	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	19 November
Japan	Tjilimaneek	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Yokohama and Kobe	Okara	J. M. & Co.	1 December
do do	Prinz Waldemar	M. & Co.	10 Dec., about
Kobe and Moji	Gregory Aprar	D. & Co.	8 December
Kobe and Yokohama	Aki Maru	N. Y. K.	5 December
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Yawata Maru	N. Y. K.	18 December
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Persia	S. W. & Co.	30 November
Anping and Toku via Swatow and Amoy	Sosiu Maru	O. S. K.	27 November
Swatow	Haimur	D. L. & Co.	27 November
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	28 November
do do	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	29 November
do do	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	3 December
Foo-how via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	4 December
Manila	Loengang	J. M. & Co.	30 November
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	26 November
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	7 December
do do do	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	27 November
Shanghai and Japan	Thongwa	D. S. & Co.	30 November
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Kutsang	J. M. & Co.	9 December
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Sumbia	H. A. L.	8 December
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Kamakura Maru	N. Y. K.	4 December
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Sumatra	P. & C. Co.	28 Nov., about
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Caution	A. N. & Co.	6 Dec., about
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Monmouthshire	J. M. & Co.	30 November
do do do	Caledonian	M. M. Co.	2 December
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Luetzow	M. & Co.	27 Nov., about
Shanghai	Tjilatjap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Wingsang	J. M. & Co.	28 November
do	Tjikini	P. M. Co.	Quick despatch
Africa	S. W. & Co.	6 December	
Chenan	B. & S.	28 November	
Himalaya	P. & O. Co.	5 Dec., about	

To Sail

R.M.S. "DUNOTTAR CASTLE."

The above steamer of 5,687 tons gross and classed 100 A.L. at Lloyd's, having superior first class passenger accommodation, fitted with wireless telegraphy, electric fans in all staterooms and carrying first class passengers only, is due at Hongkong on the 18th instant, and will leave for Yokohama direct the following day. She will return here on THURSDAY, January 2nd, and sail for Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th inst., at 6 a.m.

To Sail

THE AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

(Backwell Steamship Lines, Ltd.)
FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.
(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship

"SANDON HALL".
Captain O. R. Hall will be despatched from this port on or about THURSDAY, 5th December.

For Freight and further particulars apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th Nov., 1912.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

(Backwell Steamship Lines, Ltd.)
FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.
(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship

"CITY OF BARODA".
Captain Haughton, will be despatched from this port on or about MONDAY, the 26th November.

For Freight and further particulars apply to

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th Nov., 1912.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The I. G. M. s.s. St. Albans left Sydney on the 20th inst., for this port on or about Monday, the 27th November.

The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left

Sydney on the 20th inst., for this port

via Queensland ports, Townsville and

Manila.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prince Edward

left Yokohama on Thursday, the 21st

Nov., and may be expected here on or

about Thursday, the 28th inst.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessel
Shanghai,	Wingsang.
Swatow,	Haibing.
San Francisco,	Shinyo-maru.
Macao,	Sui Tai.
Philippines,	Taming.
London,	Flintshire.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From	Vessel
Shanghai,	York.
Chafao,	Ting tang.
Nishikamatu,	Indien.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s.s. Mancharis with the American Mail left San Francisco on Saturday, the 9th inst., for Hongkong via Honolulu the Japan ports and Shanghai.

COMMERCIAL.

The Five Million Marks Loan.

Following upon arrangements which have been in course of completion during the past few weeks, a portion of the loan of Mts. 5,000,000 which was made locally to the Chinese in the spring by Messrs. H. Diederichsen & Co., has now been repaid. It may be remembered says the "N. China Daily News," that the firm in question gave this loan upon the security of certain members of the committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and it was understood to be a loan of six months' duration. Some time ago the Chamber manifested some anxiety regarding it, and telegraphed to the President of the Republic asking for a sum of Tls. 4,000,000 to repay this as well as for other purposes. No reply was ever received to this request, but it is satisfactory to be able to report that arrangements have now been completed with reference to the whole amount. As stated, a part was repaid recently, while the remainder has been renewed upon satisfactory security. This security is that which up to lately was in the hands of the Senior Consul, and Messrs. Diederichsen received it from the Senior Consul through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Ivan Chen.

Another interesting piece of information with regard to the securities held by the Senior Consul is that the Ministry of Finance has given instructions to Messrs. Diederichsen to cash part of these on behalf of the government.

Huge Cotton Combine.

Something in the nature of a boom in the cotton trade in Lancashire would appear to be foreshadowed by the schemes which are at present being promoted in the county, says The "Daily Chronicle." Following the recent million and a half project to bring into combination the Pilo Spinning Company of Bury, the Bumb-bridge Spinning Company, and three Chorley firms—the Cottrell Ring Spinning Company, the Mavis Spinning Company, and the Cowling Spinning Company, a second combine is announced on an even larger scale. A capital of two millions, it is reported, has already been subscribed, and options have been secured to purchase mills in the Blackburn and Burnley districts valued at £750,000. The same set of London financiers who were concerned in the promotion of the first amalgamation are also behind the new project, the capital for which comes from France and Belgium. Very sanguine views, naturally, appear to be entertained as to the success of the ventures by the promoters of both schemes, and with prospects of good trade and the satisfactory establishment of working arrangements it is thought that good dividends will be earned.

Singapore Produce.

November 15, 1912.

Gambier ... 88.10
do (Cuba No. 1) unpicked 13.75
Copper Sulfide ... 11.10
do Mixed ... 10.60
Pepper, Black ... buyers 20.12
do White 5 percent ... 33.75
Sago Flour Sarawak ... 4.05
do Brunel No. 1 ... nom
Pearl Sago ... 5.50
Coffee Bali ... 35.00
Coffee Palembang 10 per cent basis ... 33.00
Tapioca, small flake ... 7.50
do small pearl ...
do med. pearl ... 6.50
Tin ... 115.25
Opium, China ... 3,400
Straits ... 1,200
Rice, Rangoon White ... 220
Rice, Siam No. 1 ... 320
do No. 2 ... 200
Petroleum.

Devos's Imp. Brilliant Oil
(2 tins) ... 3.42

Sylvan Arrow Oil (2 tins) ... 3.11

Fish Brand (2 tins in case) at 3.15

Oil 1/2 tins ... at 3.15

LampGlass (2 tins in case) at 3.15
(superfine) 1/2 tins ... at 3.05

Langka's (2 tins in case) at 3.05

Dragon (2 tins) ... at 2.95

Brand ... at 2.95

Bulk Oil per drum of 4
galls ... at 2.55

Cross Oil (2 tins) at 2.75

Turpene per tin 4 gallons at 2.00

Appointed Staff Captain.

Captain Tudor, South Wales

Borderers has been appointed a

st. ff. captain on the staff of the

Scottish command, and takes up his duties forthwith.

LOCAL SPORT.

(Continued from page 8).

Police.

G. A. Woodcock b Bird ... 1
K. McLean, o Sayer, b Bird ... 3
A. Grimmett, not out ... 15
Burlingham o Jackman, b Bird ... 3
Booker c Cox, b Bird ... 10
T. J. King c Phillips, b Bird ... 9
W. W. Cooper, b Bird ... 0
W. Pitt, b Sayer ... 17
A. Clark, c and b Bird ... 1
J. Korr, c S. Yer, b Witchell ... 6
Reynolds, b. Witchell ... 0
Extras ... 14
Total ... 79

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.
Bird ... 15 5 25 7
Witchell ... 7.3 3 8 2
Cox ... 2 0 6 0
Sayer ... 5 1 26 1
Kowloon v. Staff and
Departments.

This match was played at Kowloon on Saturday, the scores being as follow:

Kowloon.

N. L. Railton, b Davis ... 9
W. T. Elson, b Robertson ... 24
Lieut. Wilshire, run out ... 0
L. F. Townsend, b Rev. Foster-Pegg ... 12
B. D. Evans, b Warwick ... 28
W. L. Weaver, o Robertson, b
Rev. Foster-Pegg ... 32
P. Wilkie, b Rev. Foster-Pegg ... 0
D. J. Mackenzie, run out ... 0
Major Hunter, not out ... 23
N. Croucher, b. Rev. Foster-Pegg ... 12
H. Scott, not out ... 8
Extras ... 9
Total (for 9 wkt.) 160

Bowling.

O. M. R. W.
Rev. Foster-Pegg ... 13 2 54 4
Q. M. S. Davis ... 8 0 39 1
Major Bowron ... 2 0 20 0
Capt. Robertson ... 0 0 28 1
Sgt. Warwick ... 2 0 10 1
Staff and Departments.

Capt. Robertson o Mackenzie
b Evans ... 10
Q. M. S. Davis b Evans ... 11
Sgt. Warwick b Lt. Wilshire ... 30
Major Bowron ... 2 0 20 0
Capt. Robertson ... 0 0 28 1
Pie Shipton b. Lt. Wilshire ... 3
Capt. Johnson b Evans ... 7
Corpl. Taylor, Pte. ...
Inglesfield and Sgt. did not bat.
Major Edscott ... 7
Extras ... 7
Total (for 7 wkt.) ... 76

Captain Power.

Capt. R. E. Power, the Buffs, has gone to Kuala Lumpur to act as Adjutant of the M. S. V. E. Sergeants. McLean and Mantle have gone as assistant instructors.

NOTICES.

G. S. 1912 R.
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in consequence of the threatened range of water during the present dry season, the services in houses in the Rider Main District will be disconnected from the mains as soon as possible from which a supply of water can be obtained, have been erected in the streets. The erection of public fountains is about to be proceeded with and the services to houses will be disconnected as the provision of such fountains proceeds.

(Sd.) W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority:
Public Works Office.
Hongkong, 20th Oct., 1912. [310]

G. S. 1912 R.
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

AS the rainfall during the current year has been much below the average and as the dry season has set in earlier than usual, the City and Hill District are threatened with a serious shortage of water. The co-operation of the public in preventing the waste or extravagant use of water and in exercising every possible economy in its use is invited.

(Sd.) W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Office.
Hongkong, 20th Oct., 1912. [411]

Public Auction.

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGORS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. HUGHES and HOUGH have received instruction to sell by Public Auction

ON
TUESDAY,
the 3rd day of December, 1912, at
3 o'clock in the afternoon,
at their Salas Rooms, in Ice House
Street, the following

VERY VALUABLE LEASE-HOLD PROPERTIES

in Seven Lots.

The properties consist of—

LOT 1. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 655, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 7 inches, or thereabouts and an area of 500 square feet. Appointed Annual Crown Rent \$9.34. Party Wall. The wall on the North-eastern side of this lot is a Party Wall. On this lot and on encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 75 Wanchai Road.

LOT 2. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 655 containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an area of 584 square feet. Appointed Annual Crown Rent \$8.24. Party Walls. The walls on the North-Eastern and South-Western sides of this lot are Party Walls. On this lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 81 Wanchai Road.

LOT 3. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 655, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an area of 597 square feet. Appointed Annual Crown Rent \$9.44. Party Walls. The walls on the North-Eastern and South-Western sides of this lot are Party Walls. On this lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 87 Wanchai Road.

LOT 4. All those pieces or parcels of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 655 and The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 656, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an area of 609 square feet. Appointed Annual Crown Rent \$9.64. Party Walls. The walls on the North-Eastern and South-Western sides of these lots are Party Walls. On these lots and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 85 Wanchai Road.

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LOT 6. All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 656, containing a frontage on Wanchai Road of 14 feet 1 inch, or thereabouts, and an area of 636 square feet. Appointed Annual Crown Rent \$10.04. Party Walls. The walls on the North-Eastern and South-Western sides of this lot are Party Walls. On this lot and on an encroachment at the rear thereof is erected the substantial House known as No. 83 Wanchai Road.

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LOCAL SPORT.

(Continued from page 9).
Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong University. This friendly match resulted in a win for the Chinese Recreation Club by the narrow margin of 4 runs. Scores:-

Chinese R.C.	
Ng Sze Kwong b. Turnbull	14
McPherson o Chau Wing to b Turnbull	9
Ng Sze Yuen b Ho Wing Kim	18
John Yew b Turnbull	24
Un-Hew Fan c and b Turnbull	3
F. M. Mohler o Ho Wing Kim b Turnbull	9
Ng Hoa Ting run out	0
Ng Sze Cheung c and b Turnbull	7
Wong Po Keung b Turnbull	0
Young Suk Ping o Ho Wing Kin b Turnbull	0
Wong Po Kie not out	0
Extras	5
Total	88

Hongkong University.

Wei Wing Lok, b John Yew	15
He Wing Ching, o McPherson b Yew	12
Chau Yat Kwong run out	10
W. H. Turnbull, c Un Hew Fan, b Yew	14
Ho Wing Kim, o Yew, b Un Hew Fan	18
Prof. Smith, c Hou Ting, b Un Hew Fan	5
W. Hall, b Yew	0
R. Anderson, c Ng Hon Ting b Yew	4
Tan Ying Lam run out	1
Fang Wan Lui, c and b Yew	0
Chiu Wing To, not out	4
Extras	1
Total	84

FOOTBALL.

A brace of League Matches. A couple of matches were played in connection with the Hongkong Association, at Happy Valley, on Saturday, and both were surrounded with much interest. The meet of the R.G.A. and the Engineers was particularly attractive, as excitement was the chief feature of the game.

K.O.Y.L.I. v. H.M.S. Tamar. In this match the Yorkshires defeated the Tamar by four goals to one. The teams lined up as follows:-K.O.Y.L.I.: Tunstall; Rendell and Stangroom; Schofield, Dewick and Hodges; Lindley, Pearson, Garret, Alps and Vickers.

H.M.S. Tamar: Turner; Axe and Cave; Brown, Mees and Batri; Carpenter, Brickle, Glynn, Taylor and Neilson.

The game had been in progress a little more than five minutes when an excellent centre from Alps enabled Garrett to open the account for the soldiers. Thanks to excellent play by Tunstall the soldiers did no damage in the next few minutes but Vickers eventually got the ball going and passed to Pearson who made no mistake and cleverly defeated the keeper with a fast high shot. The first half ended in a lead for the Yorkshires by three goals to one, Meers scoring for the Tamar.

In the second half there was only one goal scored and that by the soldiers. Both teams played well and matters were fairly even. Final score K.O.Y.L.I. 4 goals; Tamar one goal.

R.G.A. v R.E.

The teams in the above match were as follows:-

R.G.A.: Rossiter; Colmer Court; Mullins, Berry, Franks; Draper, Clark, Green, Dolmer, and Pinchard.

R.E.: Richards; Pearce, Pearson; Kelly, Lewis, Palmer; Scott, Ferrigan, Morris, Coxon and Rogers.

Referee, Sergeant Wilson. The Artillerymen were the first to make shape and Berry got dangerously near the goal and tested Rogers, the latter saving well. A moment later Pinchard made an effort to register a goal but the ball grazed the upright. Later Pinchard again got the ball and put in a splendid centre which Clark headed into the net. Clark again tested Rogers but the latter was prepared and saved well. About half way through the half the Engineers got busy and commenced to play brilliantly, but they could not find the goal, with the result that, when the whistle blew a halt, the R.G.A. were leading by one goal to nil.

On resuming the Engineers made a determined effort to equalise. Coxon playing in com-

mendable style. Pearce at one time looked dangerous but his shooting was poor and nothing came of his good run. Mullins, Clark, and Draper got down to good work and Green, gaining possession after a beautiful run, was successful in penetrating the net and putting the Artillery another goal to the good.

The Engineers commenced to force matters but try as they would they could not find the net. Final score:-R.G.A. 2 goals; R.E. nil.

BASEBALL.

The game on Saturday afternoon between a team from the U.S.S. Callao, and a mixed nine, was composed of a few Hongkongites, and the rest U.S.S. Wilmington men, resulted in a victory for the "Callao" team.

As a matter of fact the game was anything but an exhibition of baseball, as it should be played. The fielding of both teams was poor and the pitching most erratic, many bases being given on balls.

Captain Schuggs, of the "Callao"

nine, did excellent work at first base, and did Malton in his position of short stop.

On the Hongkong team, Smith distinguished himself at third base, and Goode held down his short stop position to perfection.

It was unfortunate that the entire Hongkong Team could not have been present, as the roughly selected lot made but a poor showing against the well-trained nine from the "Callao".

HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

A meeting of the Hongkong Chess Club was held at the office of the Honourable Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., on Thursday last, the 21st instant.

Mr. Pollock took the chair and there were also present Mr. H. M. Basto, Mr. D. E. Carvalho, Mr. F. E. Carvalho, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. P. A. Rosario, Mr. S. D. Setna and Mr. A. Silva Netto.

Mr. Rosario laid upon the table a statement by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. J. Danenberg, showing a credit balance of \$105.64.

It was decided that, subject to the approval of the City Hall Committee, (since obtained) the Club should continue to hold its meetings on Mondays and Thursdays at 5.15 p.m., and that every Thursday should be considered a match day, and that, for the purpose of testing the capabilities of the various players, the Secretary should draw by lot the members of the Club against one another for a one-game match, any player not turning up to be scratched. It was also decided that all the present members, except Mr. J. X. Batalha and Mr. Setna, junior (who was elected as a new member) should be considered as "A" class, and should play level with one another. Mr. H. O. Paulsen, who was elected as a member, was also put into the "A" class. It was decided that Mr. Batalha and Mr. Setna, junior should receive the odds of a Knight. It was further resolved to try the experiment of limiting players to a time-limit of 3 minutes a move.

It was decided that the Shield, which was offered by the Chairman for an International Match, and which was not competed for, owing to the difficulty of getting up sides, should be offered for an Inter-Club competition, with teams of five a side, to be held in January, the Chairman to revise the conditions accordingly.

The Chairman was then re-elected President and Mr. M. J. Danenberg Hon. Treasurer. Mr. D. E. Carvalho was elected Hon. Secretary and the following additional gentlemen were elected to the Committee:-Mr. H. M. Basto, Mr. R. A. Dastur and Mr. P. A. Rosario.

It was decided that the annual subscription should continue at two dollars without any entrance fee.

Fire in Hankow.

A conflagration broke out behind the Japanese Concession at Hankow on the 12th inst. The German Fire Brigade went to the scene, but could do nothing as there was no water obtainable. The Japanese troops were busy fighting the fire as much as possible without water. About a hundred mat huts have been destroyed.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Manila, s.s. Rubi.

Shanghai, s.s. Chenen.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London Nov. 8

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